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In Re Application of:

THUDIUM et al.

Confirmation No.: 1828

Serial No.: 09/977,066

Art Unit: 1636

Filing Date: October 12, 2001

Examiner: M. Marvich

Title: CYTOMEGALOVIRUS INTRON A FRAGMENTS

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of July 1, 2004.

☐ Applicants request an extension of time for months. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$ fee.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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No. of Claims After Amendment	Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	26	-	31	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$88	=	\$0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 300							\$300	=	\$0
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	\$0
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	\$0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0

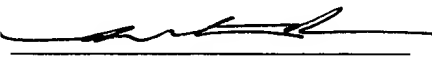
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A listing of **claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.